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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Lightning struck the democratic flag pole at Davison the other day. This is exactly what the party expects it to do all over the state next fall. —Det. News.

The near prospect of the admission of Wyoming causes the Democratic countenance to lengthen. Wyoming has a round Republican majority.

The Federal Election law, if passed, will beat no honest man and no honest party. It is only rogues and political thieves who have anything to fear from its operation. —Peoria Transcript.

F. W. Wheeler's shipyard, at Bay City, has passed into the hands of an English syndicate for \$1,220,000 cash and \$750,000 stock in the company. —Detroit News.

Somebody who has been rummaging in the department of state finds that the declaration of independence was not engrossed until August, 1776, and that we have, therefore, been celebrating a month too early every year since. —Det. News.

Gov. Luce has the banner wheat field in southern Michigan. It contains 40 acres, and a nice patch of grain never grew. The governor says that a bushel of wheat will buy more now than at any time during the past 40 years. —Det. News.

An English writer says that it takes about two-thirds of a second for an idea to reach the brain. There are notable exceptions, however. The idea that the country doesn't want free trade has existed for many years, and has not yet reached the Democratic brain. —Norristown Herald.

If the South has money to spare for building a Grant monument, as some of her papers are asserting, she would do much better to expend it in bringing to justice some of her citizens who stuff ballot-boxes and assassinate Federal officials. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In 1855 a crate of crockery imported from England cost \$96 and the ad valorem duty was only 24 per cent. These were the goods of 1855. The same goods now for \$46, less than half the former cost, in spite of the 55 per cent tariff. This is the result of home competition. —Cleveland Leader.

Congress has just passed an admirable bill allowing veterans to execute their declarations before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public and have them witnessed there. This will save the comrades hundreds of thousands of dollars. The practice has heretofore been to require the execution of these papers before a County Clerk. —National Tribune.

The democracy, in its opposition to the federal election bill, pretends to be terribly afraid of the bayonet. To be sure there are no bayonets in the bill. But the democrats are afraid there might be if they should forcibly attempt to nullify it. The democrats don't like bayonets. They are fond of the double-barreled shot gun and the tissue paper ballot. —N. Y. Mail and Express.

On Friday last at Mount Hope Canada, an undertaker, Joel Smith, hoisted the stars and stripes over his residence in honor of the Fourth. A deputation of neighboring farmers requested its removal, but Smith declined, whereupon the flag was riddled with bullets and divided among the crowd. A second flag raised by Smith met a similar fate.

The Republican minority in congress has in its power to make it comparatively easy or exceedingly difficult to carry the Western states in the state elections next November. By passing the McKinley bill, the silver bill and a proper pension bill and an election bill it will put the Republican party in harmony with the people where it must be to win victories. —Hastings Banner.

Gov. Luce has written an interesting letter to Alexander A. Arthur, secretary of the association for the erection of a monument to Grant and Lee at Cumberland Gap, relative to his acting as one of the vice-presidents of the association. The governor says that while he wants to see a united country under one flag, he cannot ever bring himself to erect the monument. The South was eternally wrong and the North eternally right. He cannot endorse the South, if acting officially in helping to erect this monument means an endorsement, and he closes by stating that, if the association wishes to use his name as one of its vice-presidents, after he has candidly but kindly stated his views, he hasn't any objection.

Eight investment companies doing business in Massachusetts state that within the past year, \$18,000,000 of their loans in that state have been paid back. The amount paid back by borrowers in Kansas during the same time was over \$50,000,000. Things are not going to the demerit of borrowers half so fast as some people would like to have us believe. —Det. Trib.

The most encouraging bit of editorial news that has come from the East for a long time is that four of the 66 indicted election officers (all democrats) of Jersey City have been convicted. Now if the remainder of the three score and eight soundbells are convicted and all receive a round sentence to the penitentiary, we may hope for more honest elections in Jersey. —Det. Tribune.

President Harrison has affixed his signature to the Disability Pension Bill, and it is now a law. It is creditable to the sincerity of his expressions of friendship for his old comrades that he suffered for three hours and a half to elapse after receiving the bill before returning it to Congress with his approval. As this was done last Friday the law has already begun its beneficent work among the veterans and their dependent ones. —National Tribune.

The state board of agriculture has selected Lieut. Simpson, U. S. A., as professor of mechanical engineering at the agricultural college in place of Prof. Carpenter, resigned. Lieut. Simpson will at once resign from the service and accept the position offered. The resignation of Prof. Anderson, professor of English literature at the agricultural college, has been accepted and Prof. Howard Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ark., is appointed to take his place.

Here is an instructive little parallel for voters to consider: In the seven years between November 1, 1881, and November 1, 1888, the state debt of Ohio was reduced by more than \$1,000,000 the reduction all being made under Republican administrations. In the same period the state debt of Indiana was increased by over \$1,500,000, the state having a Democratic legislature during all of that time. There is a big moral for the thoughtful in this. —Blade.

The production of the duty on imported steel rails causes the Birmingham (Eng.) Post to remark: "The maximum relief which it can give to English steel rail producers will not much exceed \$4 per ton." But if the tariff is a tax on the American consumer, how can the proposed reduction of duty, which will reduce the price of the foreign producer the benefit of the whole amount of the proposed reduction. The Post has a much clearer conception of the matter than have the free trade organs on this side of the big water. —Detroit Tribune.

We do not understand why farmers in Arenac county, do not engage more extensively in sheep raising. This industry is profitable, and we believe the climate is favorable. Even grazing on wild lands for almost the entire year, is such that a flock of sheep will live off the injurious wild grass and herbage to be found on our new farms. We would like to have Mr. James Stanton of Clayton Twp., tell our farmer-readers how much his nation, sold in this place last week, netted him, and how, in his opinion, sheep raising in this county would or does pay. —Arenac Review.

It is seriously proposed in the senate to leave the federal election bill over till next winter and put the democrats on their good behavior for one election more. If they permit a fair vote next fall, then it is proposed to drop the bill; if they don't, then take it up and pass it. It might perhaps gratify the curiosity of some who are given to psychological speculation to ascertain whether the Southern Democrats could behave themselves even if they should try. But inasmuch as they have hitherto shown no disposition to try, it would be just as well to put them under such legal restrictions that they will be obliged to make the effort. —Det. Tribune.

The Democratic members of the House are solid in their opposition to the National Election bill. They realize that with a bill passed that would secure an honest election of congressmen and presidential electors their last hope of ever again securing political supremacy is forever gone. The passage of the bill means the prevention of such frauds as were perpetrated by the Democrats in New Jersey. It means an end to the disfranchisement of the Republican voters in the South. Representative Hemphill, of South Carolina, in discussing the bill, had the courage to openly admit that the charges made against the Democrats of the South were true. He said: "We realize that the Negro is our equal before the law. We also realize that, if he be allowed freely to vote, and to have his vote honestly counted and returned, the white people of South Carolina, will be in a minority; we must submit to that or quit the state, and, in all reverence, we swear that we never will quit the state." —Chicagoan Tribune.

The reelection of ex-Senator and ex-Minister Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan to be president of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago is an excellent one because he has wealth, leisure, disposition, culture and executive ability to bring to the duties of that responsible position. His recent official experience as Minister to Spain is not the least of his qualifications, as may readily be understood. It put him in touch with Columbian history, and will enable him to command valuable Old World resources for the Exposition. President Palmer is a ripe scholar, and has the intellectual capacity to direct the great fair in broad channels, so that it will be a great international and not merely a national affair. —N. Y. Press.

It is gratifying to note the proceedings of a confederate veterans' reunion in which the rebel flag was not displayed nor Jeff Davis lauded as a patriot and hero. At Chattanooga on the Fourth there were 2,000 confederate veterans in line, with two regiments of Tennessee troops and several companies from other Southern cities. Only the National colors were displayed, and several hundred sons of veterans joined the parade singing National airs. The orator of the day, Gen. Gordon, declared that the old South was wrong on the slavery question, and that the North was right in fighting it on that score. If such a celebration is ever held and such utterances are ever received with applause in Alabama, Mississippi or South Carolina Northern people will begin to have some confidence in the new South. —Det. Tribune.

The Alabama Democrats at their recent convention made the following absurd declaration:

"We hold that any interference on the part of the federal government in the selection of our Senators and Representatives in Congress is a usurpation of power unwarranted by the constitution."

If they read the constitution, about which Democrats usually prate so much, they would have found this:

"The times, place and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators."

That settles the right of the general government to interfere; whether it will do so is another thing.

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The question is how can I raise the above amount? The answer to this seems to be: "To reduce the price on" all my Goods to such a figure that people cannot afford to let the opportunity pass by without purchasing a good supply of everything they need at present, or later on, in my line of Goods.

To show you that I mean business, I will give you a few items of this
GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE:

Fine bleached Cottons, former price 8 cents, 6 cents.
Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, former price 10c now 8c.
Good Linen Crash, 5 cents.
7-8 Satines, former price 12 1/2 cents, now 10 cents.
3-4 Satines, former price 8 cents, now 6 cents.
3-4 Indigo Blue prints, former price 8c, now 6c.
Imperial Flannellette, former price, 12 1/2 & 15c, now 10c.
36 inch Challies, former price 15c, now 10 cents.
German Indigo Blue Prints, [gold seal] former price 12 1/2 now 10c.
A large line of Steersucker, former price 12 1/2 and 15c, now 10c.
All my Dress Goods at a discount of 10 per cent.
Over 100 gross of the latest style of Dress Buttons at one half their former price.

Corsets at 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.
Dunlop Shoes at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00.
On my Clothing, Gent's. Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., I will give a discount of 10 per cent.

Notice! All these sales are for strictly cash only, and will last but 30 days commencing Saturday June 21st and will be closed on July 21, A. D.

My competitors would gladly buy these goods at such figures but I reserve these bargains for the consumer alone. Come early and take advantage of this slaughter sale.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

W. S. Chalker returned from his job near Rondo, last Thursday.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

J. McClain of Grayling, was in town Wednesday.—*West Br. Times.*

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Miss Fannie Staley returned last Monday evening.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Frank Bell, deputy county clerk, is in charge of the clerk's office this week.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

J. Staley and his youngest daughter, went to Bay View last Friday.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' jersey waists at S. H. & Co's.

Three Tailors in the employ of J. Marks, struck for higher wages last Monday.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at their hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Straw Hats in latest styles, at the Pioneer Store.

J. K. Wright, Register of the U. S. Land Office is taking his vacation on the farm near St. Louis.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The W. R. C. will meet at their new hall over the Bank, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O. J. Bell has a \$2.00 ladies' shoe that he warrants to give good satisfaction.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is said to be improving.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Mrs. Brinkman and daughter returned from a visit at the old home in Saginaw, yesterday.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps a full line of Mens, Boys and Childrens' clothing.

Mrs. O. Palmer and Miss Lizzie Bradley are visiting at Dr. Niles', in Osceola county.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

L. Fournier took the noon train Tuesday, for Detroit and Royal Oak. Mrs. Fournier may return with him.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

O. Palmer went to Lansing last Monday morning, to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

That fishing party composed of Bell, Holbrook and W. Masters, who went down the river last week, caught 105 Grayling.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Miss Josie Jones started for Chesaning last Friday morning, where she will spend a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Don't fail to examine that new invoice of Ladies', and Gents' fine shoes at O. J. Bell's, before purchasing elsewhere.

W. Woodburn, wife and mother made a short visit among friends at West Branch last week, returning Saturday evening.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

Messrs. Bolden & Richardson, of Luzerne, represented Glenison Post, G. A. R., at the meeting of the Executive Committee last Saturday.

W. J. Juby, of Grayling, represented the Post of that city, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the S. & S. Association, last Saturday.

The W. R. C. closed out the remainder of their Ice Cream, at the new hall, last Saturday evening.

The Cheboygan Tribune began its sixteenth volume last week. It is a good paper and magazines with each number.

Blaine has a new citizen in the person of Emil Neiderer, of Switzerland, and brother of J. J. Neiderer. He is a practical gardener.

J. Staley returned from Bay View Tuesday morning. He reports hot weather at Bay View and a hail storm at Mackinaw last Monday.

Col. J. G. Berry, of Vanderbilt, was the representative of General Harker Post, G. A. R. at the meeting of the Executive Committee, last Saturday.

Perry Richardson, of Center Plains Township, reports a slight frost in the hardwood portion of that section of the county. It did no damage.

W. A. Masters and Archie Babbitt started down the river the beginning of the week, with a large party of fishermen from Cleveland and Detroit.

During June 427,151 barrels of Michigan salt were inspected, and that's an infant industry that brings considerable money into the state.

Barton Thayer, of West Branch, spent last Sunday in town visiting his mother and calling on his numerous acquaintances.

Julius K. Merz severed his connection with the Dry Goods and Clothing House of H. Joseph, last Tuesday. He trusts he will soon procure another situation.

John Jones, of the prairie, sold over \$1,200 worth of strawberries this season. The last three bushels were brought to the city yesterday.—*Bay City Tribune.*

A regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Grand Army hall, next Saturday evening, July 12. A general attendance is desired.

The business of 1890, so far, shown by the railway earnings and bank clearances surpasses the record for the same period of any previous year in our history.

J. F. Ames, Adjutant of Ruddock Post, No. 224, Cheboygan, represented that Post at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors Association held in this place last Saturday.

There is a new attraction at Bay View, this season. It is a monster sea serpent over 40 feet in length. Whether it was imported by the managers or some speculator is a question that has not been decided.

Twenty years ago Joseph LaChance, of Cheboygan, started to secure a pension. He had enlisted under the name of Joseph Lucky, but was not at all lucky in getting his papers. Last week he received \$800 back pension.

Rev. A. C. Kay, of the Tawas Presbyterian church, was church-manned for alleged tipping, but the charge would not stick and now the reverend gentleman proposes to get back at his defamers.—*Det. Journal.*

The World Renowned Jubilee Singers from Fisk University, will give one of their concerts at the M. E. church on the evening of July 23d. This is the original company of Jubilee Singers and now appear for the first time in Northern Michigan.

A big storm struck Cheboygan last Monday night, which is reported to be the most terrible ever known there. Fences and trees about the town were demolished and crops leveled. In the lower portion of the town the houses were surrounded with three feet of water.

The serious effects of the Detroit carpenters' strike can be better understood when it is known that it has reduced the building permits of the city for this season over \$600,000. A large portion of this money would have gone into the pockets of the men. Little won and much lost has been the issue of this unfortunate affair.

Jacob York, an old and respected citizen of South Branch, died at the residence of his son, Whedon, in that township, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the advanced age of 89 years. The old gentleman had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was always active and energetic and up to a few months ago continued to do manual labor. The funeral was held at the residence yesterday at 9 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Hurlburt, pastor of the Congregational church. The remains were interred in South Branch cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. York have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.—*Res. News.*

THE ART AMATEUR for July is an excellent summer number, with its two fine color plates of birds and flowers, its practical serial articles on Flower and Fruit Painting, Types of Trees and Sketching from Nature. Every issue of this admirable magazine seems especially adapted for the month in which it appears, while at the same time it has permanent value for the student. Apart from the needs of the painter in oils, water colors and on china, the interests of the china painter are especially looked after in this number. The hints of the wood carver and the artistic needlewoman are kept in view, and the department of Home Decoration and Furnishing, is well maintained. The rival Paris "salon" exhibitions of this year are fully described and Ernest Krafft, in addition to his seasonal blunts about out of doors Pen Sketching for use in the Magazine—has something to say about "Art in Indianapolis." Price 55 cents; \$4.00 per year. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the July CENTURY is the long expected debate on "The Single Tax," by Edward Atkinson and Henry George.

Another article that marks this number of THE CENTURY is the beginning of THE CENTURY'S "Pison Series," the first paper being a thrilling account of the life of "A Yankee in Andersonville," by Dr. T. H. Mann.

Dr. Edward Eggleston in an illustrated article tells the story of "Nathaniel Bacon, the Patriot of 1776," and prints for the first time certain details obtained from manuscript recently acquired by the British Museum and the Congressional Library.

Joseph Jefferson, in his charming Autobiography, describes his early experiences in Peru and Panama; he also tells how he revived the play of "Rip Van Winkle," in London, with the literary assistance of Dion Boucicault.

Mrs. Amelia Gere Mason describes the "Women of the French Salons of the 18th Century"; and the engraver Cole presents us with one of his most exquisitely engraved blocks, the frontispiece of the number, after a painting by Philippine Lippli.

The fiction of the number consists of the second part of the anonymous "Anglomaniacs"; the ninth part of Mrs. Barr's "Olivia"; a story, "The Reign of Reason," by Viola Roseboro (a young Southern writer with a rapidly growing reputation); and a complete novelette, "Little Venice," by Grace Denio Litchfield, with a full-page illustration by Mary Hallcock Foote.

The Editorial Topics are: "On Lack of Conscience as a Means of Success," "New York's Reformed Electoral System," "A Recent Sermon," and "Tom-Tom's in Politics." There is an Open Letter on "The Inside Facts of Lincoln's Nomination."

LOST: About two weeks since the parrot-clamp of a baby cab. The finder will please return it to Mrs. J. C. Evans and receive reward.

Conductor J. H. Wills, a brother of Conductor Geo. Wills, of this place, died Tuesday from the effect of injury received at West Branch, Monday.

Taken Up: A yearling bull, red, broke into my enclosure, Monday, July 7. The owner is requested to call and pay charges and take him away.

J. S. HARRINGTON.

Those Wishing to receive instructions in painting during the summer months, with pencil, call or leave word at Odell's Gallery, this or next week, when I shall be pleased to give further information.

K. G. PETRIE, Artist.

Notice: Parties wishing to buy a desirable House Lot on Roffee's addition, will be accommodated at a reasonable price and terms. I will be glad to show you the lots while I remain in the city.

E. M. ROFFEE.

J. S. HARDER, AGT.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending July 6, '90: Hinner, Hendrick Quinn, Henry McLaws, William Smith, Don McCarthy, Edw. J. Wilcox, Herman.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

For Sale: I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON, May 8, 1.

Public Notice: All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

New Bathing House: Having established a bathing house, with all the conveniences for Hot and cold water bathing, for ladies and gentlemen. I invite the patronage of the public. I am located on Ingham street, near the river.

LARA MARTENSON.

Now is the Time: Some of the first residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address, April 3, 11. Wm. F. BRINK.

Gunsmith Shop: I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS, Aug. 18th, '87.

Improve Your Stock: The grand yearling Shorthorn Bull, Alessandra, bred by Prof. A. J. Cook of the agricultural college is at the farm of J. S. Harrington, south of this village.

Alessandra was got by Collega Derwent, \$350 out of Pocahontas. 2d by Duke of Dandridge \$445, grand-dam of Pocahontas, by 5th Duke of Sycamore \$1397, tracing to imported young Mary, by Jupiter (217).

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O. PALMER, Attorney for Assignee, May, 6th 1890.

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